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| **Religious Studies 5 Year Curriculum Plan** | | | | | | |
| Red = nature of God Gold = lived faith lilac = prayer brown = Bible green = Church pink = sacrament dark green = liturgical year orange = worship / expression of beliefs purple: sources (other than the Bible) grey = non-religious | | | | | | |
|  | **Term 1** | | **Term 2** | | **Term 3** | |
|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| **Year 7** | Introduction:   * Mission / let your light shine * Our Father / Hail Mary * Community * Mass   How can we know what is true?   * Nature of God / Trinity * Revelation: Biblical & prayer | Who is Jesus?   * Historical facts * Jesus as experienced by disciples * Messiah * Advent | What does it mean to belong?   * Kingdom of God – biblical * Church: structure & nature | Is there more to life than meets the eye?   * Sacrament: Baptism & Eucharist | What are the joys and challenges of life?   * Early Church * Pentecost * Christianity today | What are the joys and challenges of living as the people of God?   * Early Church * Pentecost * Christianity today |
| **Year 8** | Introduction: Great expectations?   * Creation * Stewardship: Laudato Si’ | Why do promises matter?   * Covenant: Noah, Moses & Abraham | Can one person change the world?   * Prophets & messianic expectations * Last supper * Institution of Eucharist & Jesus as new covenant * Jesus’ new Commandment   Beatitudes (happiness recipe?) | How do we live as Covenant people?   * Celebration * Eucharist as celebration * Eucharist & Passover * Jesus’ death as sacrifice * Christianity as service & sacrifice   Easter vigil & symbolism | Are there limits to forgiveness?   * Biblical teaching on forgiveness * Sin * Conscience * Sacrament of reconciliation * Prodigal son | What does it mean to live as a Muslim in the UK today?  5 pillars   * Shahadah * Salah * Zakah * Sawm * hajj |
| **Year 9** | Intro & Where is God today?   * Nature of God * Philosophical arguments for the existence of God; Aquinas, Paley, Hume, Saul/Paul   What is Church?   * Christian denominations * Structure of Church * Vatican II * How buildings reflect belief * Music in worship | How does God reveal himself in the Bible?   * Biblical wisdom for today * Divergent Christian views of scripture * Formation of Gospels * Jesus of the Gospels * Christmas in the Gospels   What is the origin of the world?   * Creation stories * Science & creation * Michelangelo’s creation of Adam * Augustine & ex nihilo | What is sanctity of life?   * Nature of God * Catherine of Siena 8 image of God * Abortion * Divergent Christian views * Humanism | What is the Paschal mystery?   * Events of Holy Week * Jesus’ death & resurrection * Example for Christians today: sacrifice * Symbolism in Apse in San Clement | What do we mean by Social Justice?  What challenges and inspires the people of God?   * CST * Human rights * Cafod /SVP/ Pax Christi - Faith into action (impact) * Living justly |  |
| **Year 10** | What do Jewish people believe?   * Nature of God * Covenant * Signs & significance for today * Messiah * Mitzvot & Ten Commandments * Pikuach nefsh   Beliefs about the afterlife | How do Jewish people show their beliefs in what they do?   * Reform & Orthodox services in synagogue * Worship in the home * Items used in prayer * Shabbat * Features of a synagogue & significance * Rituals: naming / adulthood/ marriage * Jewish scripture * Keeping kosher   festivals | If God exists why is there so much suffering in the world?   * Nature of God * St Augustine & privation * Mackie & Hume * Job / prodigal son | How do Catholic beliefs about the nature of God answer the problem of evil?   * Nature of God / Trinity /Incarnation * Salvifici Dolores * Moral authority * Augustine & virtues as way to happiness * The beatitudes * Dorothy Stang * Pieta as response to suffering * Pilgrimage & the Rosary | What happens when we die?   * Biblical teaching on life after death * Judgement * Church & life after death * “No salvation outside the Church” | Do people have a right to choose when and how to die?   * Humanist views * “Not dead yet” * Church teaching on Sanctity of life * Palliative care   Work experience |
| **Year 11** | How are beliefs expressed in art & music?   * Biblical teaching on life after death * Funerals & link to baptism * Paschal candle * Music in prayer   Faure’s Requiem  What is prayer?   * Nature of prayer * Our Father as perfect prayer * Magisterium & the documents s of Vatican II | Is it possible to forgive and stand up for justice?   * Morality: absolutist & relativist * Aims of punishment * Christianity: rehabilitation & reform * Jesus’ teaching on forgiveness * Capital punishment   Biblical & Church teaching | **How does salvation make a difference to the lives of Christians?**   * Paschal mystery - salvation * Nature of the Church: four marks * Mary as model of the Church * Sacrament & sacramental nature of reality * Mass as “the source and summit” * Mission and evangelisation   Interfaith dialogue | * REVISION | **GCSEs** |  |